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## ASSASSIN KILLS KING OF GREECE

REPORT SAYS KING GEORGE WAS ASSASSINATED AT SALONIKA, THIS AFTERNOON.

## NO OFFICIAL REPORT

Up to Three O'clock This Afternoon the Greek Legation at Washington Had Received No Official Report of the Assassination.

Salonika, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated here this afternoon. The king had taken personal command of the Greek forces in December when this Turkish fortress was occupied by the Greeks.

The queen of Greece had been here with him, paying great attention to the care of the sick and wounded. Last December, King George conferred here with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, regarding the fate of the captured territory.

## CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITOL SOON

GOVERNOR FAVORS APPROPRIATION OR LARGE BOND ISSUE—LEGISLATURE TO STATE COST.

Although strict secrecy is kept over the partially completed message of the governor to the extraordinary session of the legislature which will convene immediately following the close of the regular session, it is believed that the question of an appropriation of the building of the capitol at Oklahoma City will be strongly advocated for immediate action. The McMechan resolution accepting the donation of a site from Oklahoma City and the gift of \$100,000 for the erection of the capitol building was approved late Monday afternoon and the next step will be for the legislature to go on record as to what the building shall cost and how the funds shall be provided. Governor Cruce would not deny or affirm that the proposition would come up at the extra session, but gave at length his views as to how the present plan should be worked out successfully.

"I believe," said the governor, "that the legislature should first decide how much they intend to spend for a capitol. Plans should then be made and either through a bond issue for the full amount or a direct appropriation to cover all of the expenses, the work could be begun and in eighteen months Oklahoma would have a capitol."

Governor Cruce was insistent that it would be the best policy to appropriate or bond for the full amount of the expense. He said that when the building is well under way, that there would be a market for the lots in the capitol property, as the people will be assured that there would be a building. It is the plan of some he said to make a partial appropriation at this time, later to sell the lots and thus construct the building.

"I am unalterably opposed to this plan," he said. "It might mean that Oklahoma would be besmirched with a scandal similar to what has befallen other states which have followed this course. I hope the legislature will look at the proposition as I do and obviate any difficulty which might arise by this plan."

Although the governor would not say whether this proposition would be brought before the extra session, he intimated that it was a very important measure and should be acted upon as soon as possible.

In speaking of the special session Governor Cruce said that the propositions which will be presented to the legislators would not occupy them more than thirty days. He said he would not present questions which he felt would be acted upon adversely and that only those propositions which demanded immediate action would be brought to their attention. Oklahoman.

## CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.

Less Than Half a Million Bales Consumed in This Country this Month. Washington, D. C., March 18.—The amount of cotton consumed in the United States during February was 466,933 running bales, including 2,091 bales, as compared to 533,251 for January and 445,287 for December.

The census bureau's report of the amount of cotton on hand February 28 is 4,209,559 bales, including 120,650 bales of lint; compared to 5,800,238 January 31 and 4,905,035 on December 31st, 1912.

## Dockery Assumes Office.

Washington, March 17.—Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri, arrived here Monday and shortly after was sworn in as third assistant postmaster general. He will have charge of the receipt and disposal of funds, the printing and issuance of stamps, the money order and register service, classification of domestic mail matter and the redemption of unsaleable stamped papers.

## PROCLAMATION FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

REGULAR SESSION CLOSED YESTERDAY—SPECIAL SESSION BEGINS NOON TODAY.

Oklahoma City, March 17.—The regular session of the fourth legislature technically came to a close Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but with the clocks stopped, both houses worked on until a few minutes after nine o'clock p. m., before final adjournment was taken. Few bills of any importance were considered during the final hours of the session. Immediately after adjournment the call of Governor Cruce for a special session was issued, the session to be convened at noon Tuesday. The call was as follows:

"State of Oklahoma, Executive department."

## "Proclamation.

"Pursuant to the power vested in me by section seven (7) of article six (6) of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, I hereby call together the members of the fourth general assembly in extraordinary session at the capitol, in the city of Oklahoma City, on Tuesday, March 18, 1913, at noon.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Oklahoma, at the capitol, in the city of Oklahoma City, this the 17th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

"LEE CRUCE,

"Governor of the State of Oklahoma,"

"Attest: BENJAMIN F. HARRISON,"

"Secretary of State."

## WOMAN MAYOR WINS FIGHT.

Topeka, Kan., March 17.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of Hunnewell, Kan., won her long fight against hostile members of the city council when the state supreme court today ousted from office three councilmen against whom charges had been filed by Mrs. Wilson.

The court held the three guilty of willful misconduct in office and of persistent failure to perform their duties. Mrs. Wilson alleged the men refused to co-operate with her in administering the affairs of Hunnewell.

## INDICT OFFICERS OF DEFUNCT BANK

GEORGE B. COX AND OTHER PROMINENT CINCINNATI MEN INDICTED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18.—Geo. B. Cox, former president of the defunct Cincinnati Trust Company, two former officers of the company, and eight members of the board of directors were named in sealed indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday. The trust company has been under investigation for a year on charges of misapplication of funds.

## GOV. APPROVES SIXTY-SEVEN BILLS

FOUR RECEIVE HIS VETO—TWO BECOME LAW WITHOUT ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

With the fourth regular session of the legislature passed into history, 119 bills have been sent to the governor, sixty-seven have been approved, two have become laws because of the neglect of the governor to take action on them within the prescribed time and four have been vetoed. A half dozen resolutions which did not require the signature of the chief executive of the state have been formally filed in the office of the secretary of state. This numerically sums up the work of the legislature which is now nearing adjournment and which will immediately be reconvened in extraordinary session.

Of the sixty-seven bills approved, fourteen were signed Monday including the measure abolishing the office of state printer, and the resolution accepting Oklahoma City's gift for the state capital. Among those which are now laws are the new banking law and the measure providing that the mayor in towns of 1,200 population and less be ex-officio police judge, abolishing that office and allowing the city councils to consolidate other offices where possible.

All of the bills vetoed caused a concerted effort on the part of the law-makers to override the opposition of the governor but without effect. The railroad hospital measure, requiring railroads operating in the state to build hospitals in Oklahoma from the fund derived from a per capita assessment on the employees, was the first to meet with disapproval. The governor vetoed the plan on the ground that the railroad men themselves were opposed to the bill and that it was to all intents and purposes the same as the one he vetoed two years ago.

## State Enforcement Officer.

The bill abolishing the office of state enforcement officer was the next to fall under the governor's blacklist. In this case, he held that although the prohibitory law could not be successfully carried on by one enforcement officer, that the service rendered was commensurate with the undertaking before him and that the newly passed Webb law made it possible for him to exert a wider influence for enforcement.

Next came the proposition to reduce the salary of the warden of the penitentiary at McAlester and place his appointment in the hands of a board composed of the governor, the attorney general and the president of the board of agriculture. The reasons assigned for disapproving this measure were that, if not the intent of the bill, its accepted meaning would be to discredit the governor and declare that he was incapable of making appointments. Because also the warden of the reformatory at Granite was not included, it might be inferred that the bill was a personal attack on one of the governor's appointees.

The last bill to get the official ax was the Vandeventer 2 1-4 cent railroad fare bill. In explaining his veto on this question, Governor Cruce declared his allegiance to the Oklahoma constitution providing for a 2-cent railroad fare. He held as the question was now in the hands of the supreme court for adjudication and that such a measure as the Vandeventer bill would be in the nature of a compromise on the part of the state.

The two bills which became laws without the signature of the governor were the measure providing for the expenses of delegates to the farmers' institute at Stillwater and the bill requiring railroads to pay their employees twice a month.

The measure making pipe lines common carriers will not be acted upon until after the governor has made an investigation of the proposition. For this purpose, he has called for a hearing on the plan for Tuesday morning, March 25.

Bring your husband or sweetheart to Ditzler's tonight.

## WOMEN BLAMED FOR IMMORALITY

OHIO LEGISLATOR HAS BILL TO PUT TRANSPARENT STOCKINGS ON THE BLINK.

Columbus, O., March 17.—Declaring the immorality of the attire worn by women on the streets and in public places is the cause of a "great wave of immorality now sweeping over the country," Representative Cappelletti of Cincinnati this evening introduced a bill in the lower house of the Ohio legislature providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission to "prescribe the fashions to be worn by women in the state of Ohio."

Introduction of the measure resulted from the charge filed with Governor Cox today by a woman who did not sign her name, but that "immorality is practiced by married men in the offices of the state house and elsewhere in the state of Ohio."

## Limits on Decollete Dress.

Under the provisions of the bill the proposed commission would be compelled to fix limits on decollete dresses so that "not more than two inches of the neck below the chin shall be uncovered." Another clause of the measure provides that "transparent stockings shall not be displayed or worn in public places."

Another provision of the bill states, "It shall be unlawful to display or wear any outer garment trimmed or combined with lace, insertion or any kind of embroidery mesh or net through which the color or texture of the skin may be distinguished without having the lace or other transparent material backed with opaque material."

## Fixes Age of Commissioners.

Members of the proposed commission, according to the bill, would have to be between 20 and 50 years of age. Not more than two of them would have to be married men and of good moral character. One would be a minister, one a parent of not less than three children and the third a social settlement worker.

The commission would be authorized to "prescribe rules and regulations for the designing and manufacture of women's clothing and to prohibit such styles and patterns of garments as the commission, after a hearing, shall deem to be detrimental to virtue and chastity."

The bill goes so far as to prohibit department stores from displaying undraped artificial figures. The bill makes a violation of the act punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.

## PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS ARE CLOSE

UP TO 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON 642 VOTES HAD BEEN CAST. ELECTION VERY QUIET.

The city primaries which are being held today have been very orderly. No excitement prevails and the interest has not been as great as in former elections, still there is being polled a very good vote. A round of the polls made at 1:30 this afternoon showed that 642 votes had been cast up to that hour and the total vote will probably reach between eleven and twelve hundred. Following is the vote of the different precincts at that hour: McCharen's store 90, Mansfield's store 72, Staples' store 70, Fire station, 53, Whittington hotel 84, Hall's store 69, Lebus' shop 75, McCoy's store 53, Hunt's Mill 77.

The counters are not allowed to give out any information as to the results during the day but from the best information that could be gathered the race for chief of police is very close. Booker, Emerson, and Brazier are all leading at some of the boxes and there is no such thing giving a forecast of the results with any degree of certainty.

The Ardmoreite will know the result at each polling place soon after the closing of the polls and following our usual custom we will be glad to answer all phone calls on election results this evening. The polls close at seven and soon after that hour the votes will have been counted.

## Husband and Wife to Pen.

McAlester, Okla., March 17.—In the district court here Saturday, Shelly and Polly Baxter, husband and wife, entered pleas of guilty to the charge of grand larceny and were sentenced to the state penitentiary at McAlester, the man for one year, and the woman for six months. The man is only 21 and the woman 20 years old. The couple have been in jail here since December.

You are invited to Ditzler's Style Show tonight.

## Farmer Seriously Injured.

Kingfisher, Okla., March 17.—G. W. Helt, a prominent farmer north of town, was seriously injured and was unconscious for five days as the result of being tumbled from his farm wagon. He was found by the roadside by an automobile party and taken to his home. He is still entirely helpless and in a critical condition.

Don't miss Ditzler's Style Show tonight—a good time.

## ANOTHER COMPANY BEGINS OPERATIONS

MAN WHO MADE FORTUNE IN GLENN POOL TO BEGIN OPERATIONS IN COUNTY.

C. F. Colcord of the Colcord company of Oklahoma City, who, together with a number of associates, was in Ardmore for several days last week has secured a number of valuable leases in the proven fields in the Oil City and Keller fields, and it is understood, will begin operations at once. While here Mr. Colcord closed deal with one of the best known and most experienced drillers in the state of Oklahoma. This man will, it has been stated, move his rig immediately onto a part of the land leased in the Keller field and begin drilling within the week.

Mr. Colcord has made millions out of oil and is an expert in judging by the topography of a country whether or not he is in an oil section. He is the man who was associated with "Boh" Galbreath, bring in the histoical gusher in the Glenn pool and the fact that he and his associates have secured leases on large bodies of oil lands in this county, together with the arrangements which are known to have been perfected for immediate work will spell a great deal for big and continued activity in Carter county oil.

Ditzler's Style Show tonight.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Although St. Patrick's Day has once more passed into history and the stirring strains of "Wearing of the Green" will not be heard for another year, yet we feel that this issue of the Ardmoreite would be incomplete were no mention made of the manner in which the natal day of the patron saint of Ireland was observed in Ardmore.

The celebration of which Mr. M. Berryhill was the leading character and the moving figure, the grand marshal and the rank and file, was all that could be desired. Outside of this the day was principally observed in this city by the universal wearing of the shamrock.

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## Horses Shipped From Ardmore.

T. K. Wood shipped out of Ardmore over the C. R. I. & P. this morning, a mixed car of horses and mules. The shipment goes to Holdenville. Some of the horses were said to be extra heavy ones and both the horses and mules were of good stock and well bred.

## Woodmen to Madill.

James E. Galt, John Morgan, Ed Sandlin and a number of other Ardmore Woodmen returned from Madill this morning where they went yesterday evening and participated with the Madill Woodmen in the initiation of a class of fifty.

## Legation Not Advised.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The Greek legation here up to 3 o'clock this afternoon has received no official report of the assassination of King George. The press reports caused a great shock. The state department is similarly without advices.

## MANY WARRANTS FOR ARSON RING

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN WARRANTS ISSUED IN CHICAGO TODAY.

## MANY BUSINESS MEN

Of the Thirty-One Men Indicted, Twenty-eight Are Business Men and Some of Them Wealthy—Insurance Frauds Nearly Million Dollars.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—One hundred and fourteen warrants for thirty-one of the alleged members of the arson ring were issued today.

Twenty-eight of the men named are business men and some of them wealthy. Their names have not been made public, pending arrests.

Insurance frauds, the results of fires with which they are alleged to have had connection are alleged to have amounted to nearly one million dollars.

## DENIES CHOKING OF HIS WIFE

TOPEKA MINISTER MAKES DENIAL TO STATEMENTS OF HIS WIFE.

Topeka, Kan., March 18.—Rev. Beers, accused of choking his wife, on the stand today denied the statements charging him with remarks sneering at her religion. He said despite their troubles he always loved her. Once, he said, when he asked her why she had hidden from him five dollars, given as her part of his salary, she became angry and struck him in the face with her clenched fist.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Premier Briand and All Members of Cabinet Quit, Following Defeat.

Paris, March 18.—Premier Briand and all members of his cabinet resigned this afternoon, following their defeat on a vote of confidence during debate.

## Basket Factory Meeting.

A number of the moving spirits of the basket factory movement met in the Commercial club rooms at the county court house last night and discussed the final steps which should be taken in the matter of incorporation and the early opening of the factory.

## Tramp Discharged.

A crippled tramp who ekes out a precarious living by traveling from town to town and tattooing all who wish their arms, hands and wrists decorated with birds, anchors, etc., was arraigned yesterday on the charge of attempted abduction. After all the evidence had been heard his release from custody was ordered upon the recommendation of Assistant County Attorney, A. J. Hardy.

## ARE DISGRACE TO CIVILIZED WORLD

UNIONIST MEMBER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS SCORES THE SUFFRAGETTES.

London, March 18.—A unionist member of the house of commons declared today that the hunger strikes and subterfuges of the militant suffragettes had brought ridicule on the administration of law.

"The country faces mob rule," he said. "It is a disgrace to a civilized country that women are allowed to openly boast that they are criminally conspiring to break the law."